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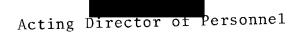
Dear Mr. Jacobson:

This is in reply to CSC bulletin 451-16 dated November 14, 1977, to Heads of Departments and Independent Establishments announcing the creation and sponsorship of an annual Federal Retiree of the Year Award Program.

The Agency appreciates the opportunity to nominate an outstanding 1977 retiree but shell not submit a candidate this year. We will, however, welcome your annual solicitation so that in future years we may have occasion to recognize a retiree who has made outstanding contributions to public service during thier career in the Federal civilian service.

Best wishes for the success of your new program.

Sincerely,



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